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SUBJ: QATTARA DEPRESSION

1. AMHER ABAZA, MINELECTRICITY UNDERSECRETARY INFORMED EMBOFF DURING MEETING APRIL 22 THAT HE HAD "EXCELLENT NEWS" REGARDING QATTARA DEPRESSION PROJECT. ABAZA HAS HEARD THAT IN PAST SEVERAL DAYS SOVIETS AND AMERICANS HAVE AGREED IN GENEVA TO NEW TREATY ON PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. ACCORDING ABAZA, THIS WILL MEAN CHANGE IN PROVISIONS OF MILITED TEST BAN TREATY REGARDING USE OF PNES. HE CONCLUDED THAT THIS WOULD REMOVE ONLY MAJOR OBSTACLE TO FULL SCALE COOPERATION BY U.S. IN QATTARA DEPRESSION PROJECT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASSING TO US ANY INFORMATION ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW TREATY WHICH ABAZA MENTIONED ABOVE.
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